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RESPONSE TO THE PTO COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 38 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 46 of this paper.

Also filed concomitantly herewith are a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) to extend the response period until **October 18, 2003**.